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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and the
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
for

1957



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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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POULTON-LE-FYLDE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

1957

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M.A.P.H.I.,
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Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Poulton-le-Fylde.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1957.

In one way it has been a year of changes for we have to note with regret Councillor Walton's illness and the consequent chairing of most of the Health Committee Meetings by the Vice Chairman, Councillor Kidd Whitaker. Then in February, Mr. Johnson resigned as Public Health Inspector to take up a post in the South. In April he was succeeded by Mr. J. A. Lofthouse who, by the time this introduction is being written, has become well established in the district.

In the course of the year the only considerable outbreaks of illness were the long drawn out series of Measles cases, 240 in all, and the Influenza epidemic in the early autumn. The latter was a share in the nationwide epidemic. Influenza not being notifiable it is impossible to state the number of cases which occurred in Poulton-le-Fylde, but one can say that while some temporary disruption was caused, the effects were not severe and only one death was attributed to this cause. The Measles outbreak in the Fylde was not limited to Poulton. 1957 was throughout the Fylde Division a "Measles Year", but the disease though affecting many over a considerable period was generally mild in type.

Vital Statistics:-

There were 164 births in 1957 against 130 in 1956, the Birth Rate rising accordingly from 14.5 per 1,000 population in 1956 to 16.2 in 1957.

The Infant Mortality Rate has risen this year from 8 per thousand live births to 30. The actual figures for deaths were 5 under one year old, and three under 1 month old. Two of these latter were due to Congenital Malformation of the baby. This question of neo-natal deaths is one which is the subject of a survey being conducted in the Spring of 1958 under the auspices of The National Birthday Trust Fund.

While the Infant Mortality rate for the whole of England and Wales was 23 in 1957 and 23.8 in 1956 our local rate of 8 in 1956 compared very favourably indeed with the national average, whereas our rate of 30 in 1957 compares somewhat unfavourably. Next year it may well swing the other way again. When dealing with small figures which have to be brought up to the "rate per 1,000" these

big rises and falls are prone to occur. Our Death Rate (per 1,000 population) has remained pretty constant only varying between 12.2 and 12.8 in the past three years.

Poulton continues to expand as a popular residential area and new building schemes mostly by private enterprise are going ahead. When the new sewage disposal arrangements are completed and working, expansion can continue quite happily.

I am much indebted to Mr. Lofthouse for his enthusiasm and personal zeal since he came to the Health Department. Also to the Chairman and Members of the Committee for their interest and support.

Yours faithfully,

C. ROBERTSON WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Poulton-le-Fylde is bounded on the North by Thornton Cleveleys Urban District, to the East and South by the Parishes of Singleton and Hardhorn-with-Newton and on the West by Blackpool County Borough.

The Council of the District is formed by three representatives from each of the following five wards:-

Poulton North	Hardhorn
Poulton East	Carleton
Poulton West	

The district is mainly residential, and most of the industrial population is employed by the Imperial Chemical Industries, the Building Trades, British Railways and in agriculture.

Population for Mid 1957	10,150
Number of inhabited houses according to the rate book at end of 1957	3,595
Area of the District in acres	2,272

BIRTHS

A total of 164 births were registered during the year, 91 males and 73 females. The birth rate was 16.2 per 1,000 population. There were 3 illegitimate births and 4 stillbirths.

Corrected Birth Rates of recent years were:-

1955	14.5
1956	14.5
1957	16.2

Infantile Mortality

Five deaths were recorded of infants under one year old, and three were recorded of infants under 4 weeks of age.

Infantile Mortality Rate

	<u>Poulton le Fylde</u>	<u>Birth Rates for England and Wales</u>
The maternal mortality rate	Nil	0.39
Infant mortality rate	30	23.0
Neo-natal mortality rate	18	16.5
Stillbirth rate	24	22.4

DEATHS

Total 119 Males 65 Females 54

The crude death rate was 11.7 per 1,000 population.

The adjusted death rate was 12.8 per 1,000 population
(Comparability Factor 1.09).

Adjusted Death Rates

1955	12.2
1956	12.4
1957	12.8

Age Groups

The table shows the arrangement of deaths in age groups, for those people who were residents of, and died in Poulton-le-Fylde.

Age Groups	Male	Female	Total
4 years	-	1	1
26 - 35	-	-	-
36 - 45	1	-	1
46 - 55	3	1	4
56 - 65	13	5	18
66 - 75	15	10	25
76 - 85	14	21	35
86 - 95	1	8	9
96 -105	-	-	-
Totals	47	46	93

CAUSES OF DEATH

	Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
Tuberculosis, other forms	-	1	1
Malignant newplasm, stomach	3	-	3
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	3	2	5
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	1	6
Leukaemia, aleukaemia.. .. .	1	-	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	8	9	17
Coronary disease, angina	19	4	23
Hypertension with heart disease ..	2	2	4
Other heart disease	8	13	21
Other circulatory disease	3	1	4
Influenza	1	-	1
Pneumonia	-	5	5
Bronchitis	2	2	4
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-	3
Congenital malformations	2	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	6	9
All other accidents	1	2	3
Suicide	1	1	2
Totals	65	54	119

INFECTIONS DISEASES

265 cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year, as follows:-

Scarlet Fever

16 cases were notified, the majority coming within the 4 - 5 years age group. There were 8 cases in 1956.

Whooping Cough

1 case occurred during the year in the 10 - 14 years age group, compared with a total 46 cases during 1956.

Acute Poliomyelitis

None

Supplies of the anti-poliomyelitis vaccine were not freely available in 1957, and it was not possible for all the applicants to be immunised. A small amount of the American "Salk" vaccine was used in addition to the British variety, permitting more children to be protected.

Measles

240 cases of measles were notified. A very sharp rise in the incidence of this distressing disease. A comparison of the following figures will show that in 1957 more cases occurred than in any of the foregoing ten years:-

1947	25 cases	1952	47 cases
1948	25 cases	1953	23 cases
1949	114 cases	1954	104 cases
1950	9 cases	1955	48 cases
1951	146 cases	1956	9 cases
	1957	240 cases	

Diphtheria

No cases were notified

Dysentery

No cases were notified.

Acute Pneumonia

3 cases occurred in person 45 years and over.

Erysipelas

2 cases occurred in persons 45 years and over.

Tuberculosis

At the end of 1957 there were 43 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 7 cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis appearing on the Register.

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The Regional Hospital Board is responsible mainly for diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis and the County Council for the prevention and control of the disease.

A Tuberculosis Health Visitor is employed by the County Council, and Hospital and Chest Clinic facilities are provided by the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Facilities for the examination of material in suspected cases of Diphtheria, Dysentery, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis, Food Poisoning etc., are available to all medical practitioners at Blackpool Victoria Hospital and Elswick Sanatorium.

TABLE OF CASES OF
NOTIFIABLE DISEASES
1957

Notifiable Disease	Total Cases At All Ages	Age Periods - Years								Total Deaths
		0 -	1 -	2 -	3 -	4 -	5 -	10 -	15 - 25	
Scarlet Fever	16	-	-	1	-	1	14	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Measles	240	5	17	28	34	36	117	1	1	-
Age Periods - Years		0 -	5 -	15 -	45 -	65 and over	Age Unknown			
Acute Pneumonia	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Dysipelas	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Tuberculosis Respiratory	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis Other Forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	265									1

Control of Notifiable Infectious Diseases

A thorough investigation is made on the occurrence of a case of a Notifiable Disease, and where necessary specimens of vomit and faeces are collected and forwarded to the laboratory for analysis.

Disinfectant fluid is issued to all cases of infectious disease; and terminal disinfection, by fumigation is carried out when necessary and on request.

Infectious Disease Visits	10
Disinfections carried out	6

Influenza

In common with other districts, there was a widespread outbreak of influenza in the autumn.

THE MORTUARY

14 cases were admitted to the mortuary during the year.

HEALTH SERVICES

Home Nursing and Midwifery

General nursing cases and confinements were attended by District Nurses and Midwives employed by the Lancashire County Council.

A private Nursing Home operating in the Urban District was further registered for Maternity cases, by the County during the year.

Clinic and Treatment Centres

There are no clinic or treatment centres directly under the control of the Local Authority.

School Clinic Sessions are held twice weekly, on Tuesday and Friday mornings and a Child Welfare Centre Session every Tuesday afternoon in the Church Hall, Vicarage Road, by the School and Child Welfare Department of the Lancashire County Council.

Centres for the treatment of Venereal Diseases are at Victoria Hospital, Blackpool and the Royal Infirmary, Preston.

Hospitals

There is no hospital situated within the district.

General cases are admitted to Blackpool Victoria and Wesham Park Hospitals, of the Blackpool and Fylde Hospital Management Committee; and the Preston Royal Infirmary of the Preston and Chorley Hospital Management Committee.

The Devonshire Road Hospital, Blackpool is used for infectious diseases cases; tuberculosis cases use the Elswick Sanatorium, and the smallpox cases go to the Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, near Bury, which is under the management of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

Ambulance Facilities

The Lancashire County Council administers the Ambulance Service.

The nearest Ambulance Station is at Thornton, and Ambulances for Poulton-le-Fylde are obtained either from this Station or from Fleetwood.

At Thornton an Ambulance, dual purpose vehicle and car are on call; and an ambulance and car are available at Fleetwood.

The service is maintained on a 24 hour basis throughout the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47

There were no applications made for removal during 1957.

MEDICAL STAFF OF CLINIC

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WATER SUPPLY

The Fylde Water Board, of which Poulton-le-Fylde is a constituent authority, provides a plentiful and excellent supply of water from their gathering grounds at Grizedale and stocks.

During 1957, new connections were made from 288 new houses, to public mains supply.

A total of 3,624 houses were supplied from public mains at the end of the year.

Only one house in the town obtains water from a private supply.

HOUSING CONDITIONS

The standard of housing in the town is good, the district having a high proportion of modern properties. A number of the older houses are unfit and will require action under the Housing Acts.

The majority of minor housing defects discovered were remedied by informal action.

Overcrowding

Some overcrowding of dwellings occurred in the District, and the Council relieved 4 cases during 1957.

The principle cause appeared to be due to young married families living with their parents.

Approximately 100 applicants were on the waiting list for Council houses.

Private Building

During the year, 288 houses were erected by private contractors, and more families from outside areas became resident in Poulton-le-Fylde - a tribute to its attractiveness and healthy environment.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

<u>Population</u>	.. ..	10150
<u>Births</u>	.. ..	164 births registered
Birth Rate	.. ..	16.2 per 1,000 population
Average Rate England and Wales		16.1 per 1,000 population
Deaths	.. ..	119 deaths registered
Death Rate	.. ..	12.8 per 1,000 population
Average Rate England and Wales		11.5 per 1,000 population
<u>Infectious Diseases</u>	.. ..	240 cases of measles notified Widespread influenza outbreak in the Autumn
<u>Housing</u>	.. ..	288 new houses erected

Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Poulton-le-Fylde.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the report of the
Public Health Inspector for 1957

A great deal of time was devoted to meat inspection duties during the year; and to ensure the inspection of every animal it was necessary for your inspector to be in attendance in the evenings, and at weekends in addition to normal working hours.

Towards the close of 1957 a start was made on the inspection of sub-standard houses, and a small Clearance Area was prepared; it is hoped that more of this work will be undertaken in accordance with the Council's unfit housing scheme, which was prepared in 1955. The variety of subjects which received attention are shewn under their different headings in the report, with details of the numbers of inspections carried out; much remains to be done and constant visiting and persistence are required to achieve improved standards.

I express my sincere thanks to Dr. C. Robertson Wilson for guidance and help during my first year at Poulton-le-Fylde and my appreciation to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. LOFTHOUSE,

Public Health Inspector.

INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

Sanitary Inspections

2121 visits were made to 542 premises during 1957.

58 defects or nuisances were discovered and 40 abated; and it was necessary to serve 33 informal notices, and 4 statutory notices.

Sanitary Accommodation

The following list shows the numbers and types of the various sanitary arrangements in the District at the 31st December, 1957, and those for the previous year.

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>
Water Closets	3993 ..	3708
Pail Closets	19 ..	17
Privies	4 ..	5
Movable Dustbins	3891 ..	3606
Waste Water Closets	Nil ..	Nil

One privy was converted to a pail closet, and an additional pail closet was provided during the year.

Visits made re sanitary accommodation ..	7
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Drainage and Sewerage

The sewage disposal works at Skippool Marsh, with the screening plant and tidal storage tanks, continued to operate throughout the year.

Further progress was made on the new sewerage scheme, although works of construction did not commence.

Drainage Visits	22
Drain Tests	7

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The Cleansing Service is under the control of the Engineer and Surveyor who kindly supplied the following information.

A weekly refuse collection service was in operation, refuse being collected by one vehicle working full time, and by a second vehicle working 2 days per week. The refuse was disposed of by controlled tipping at Skippool Marsh.

Salvage, in the form of waste paper, cardboard, metals, and rags was also collected and was sold.

During 1957 approximately 3850 dustbins were emptied every week, the total weight of refuse collected for the year being approximately 3900 tons.

The cost of the service is shown in the following statement:-

Number of dustbins emptied	197,476
Cost for collection and disposal	£5264:0:9d.
Cost for collection and disposal per bin ..	6:4d.
Weight of salvage sold	78 tons 7 cwts.
Value	£607:8:5d.

Street Sweeping

The Councils workmen swept approximately 570 miles of highway during the year.

RODENT CONTROL

One trained operative is employed, part-time, on the eradication of rats and mice; various methods are used and such poisons as zinc phosphide, arsenic and warfarin are laid as baits.

The Councils sewers received the annual test baiting treatment and were proved to be free from infestation.

INSPECTIONS AND TREATMENTS UNDERTAKEN

Type of Premises	Number of Inspections	Number of Treatment Visits
Dwelling Houses	50	167
Business Premises	13	42
Local Authority Property	4	6
Agricultural Property	29	33
Sewers (Inspection Chamber Baiting Points)	74	148

DISINFESTATION

The infestations dealt with during the year were for cockroaches, fleas, ants and flies.

D.D.T. in liquid, powder and smoke form were all used with good results and follow up treatments were not found to be necessary.

Disinfestation Visits (Insect Pests) 12

CAMPING SITES

12 sites were used for camping purposes, housing an estimated maximum number of 1,200 persons, in 500 caravans and tents.

The two sites licensed by the Council were run in accordance with the licensing conditions, both sites having the total permitted number of vans on them - 23 at one and 30 at the other.

Inspections of Caravan Sites 528
Temporary Dwellings Visited 20

SHOP INSPECTIONS

31 inspections were made under the Shops Act; informal action only was necessary to remedy contraventions.

HOUSING

Number of new houses erected by private contractors during the year 287; flats 1.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses

(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected	171
(b)	Number of inspections made	273
(c)	Dwelling houses unfit for habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit.	
	Number found during year	45
	Number existing at end of year	43
(d)	Dwelling houses not in all respects reasonably fit for habitation, but capable of being made fit	11

2. Houses Demolished or Closed

	Houses Demolished	Displaced During Year	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas:-			
(a) Houses unfit for habitation	None	-	-
(b) Housing included for bad arrangement.	None	-	-
Not in Clearance Area:-			
(c) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 11, Housing Act, 1936.	1	-	-
	Houses Closed		
Houses closed under Housing Act, 1936 and			
(d) Local Government (Misc. Provisions) Act, 1953.	1	6	1

3. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

- (a) After informal action by local authority .. 8
 (b) After formal notice under Public Health
 Acts. 1

4. Improvement Grants

Action during year	Number of Schemes	Number of Dwelling Houses Affected
(a) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	2	2
(b) Approved by local authority	1	1
(c) Submitted by local authority to Ministry	--	--
(d) Finally approved by Ministry	--	--
(e) Work completed	--	--

Certificates of Disrepair

The Rent Act, 1957 came into operation during the year and with it came a revised procedure for issuing Certificates of Disrepair. It is now the duty of the tenant to report to the landlord those defects of repair that require attention; and only where agreement cannot be reached, do the Local Authority decide whether a Certificate of Disrepair should be issued.

12 applications for Certificates were received during 1957; 2 of these were withdrawn at the applicant's request.

6 undertakings to carry out the repairs were received and 4 Certificates of Disrepair were finally issued.

1 application was made for the cancellation of a Certificate of Disrepair and this was granted.

Unfit Houses

A small block of property containing 8 houses was the subject of a report, which led to the area being declared the Higher Green No. 1 Clearance Area.

A demolition Order was made in respect of an old, dilapidated house in Blackpool Old Road.

Housing Inspections:-

Certificates of Disrepair	..	..	..	..	..	24
re permitted number	..	..	..	..	..	2
Improvement Grants	..	..	..	..	..	3
Clearance Area	..	..	..	..	..	13
Demolition Order	..	..	..	..	..	3
re 5 year Clearance Scheme	..	..	..	..	..	24
Closing Order	..	..	..	..	..	6
re Valuations	..	..	..	..	..	17
Miscellaneous Visits	..	..	..	..	..	41
Temporary dwellings	..	..	..	..	..	20
Visits to dirty and verminous premises	..	..				6
Visits to Council houses re pigeon and poultry keeping						28
Interviews in their own homes; with applicants for Council Houses	..	..	..	..	..	24

FOOD INSPECTION

Sampling

The Food and Drugs Authority for the Poulton-le-Fylde Area is the Lancashire County Council, and the sampling of foodstuffs is carried out by the County Health Officer, Mr. D. B. Southworth.

A total of 41 samples was obtained during 1957, consisting of 36 samples of milk (2 of which were Channel Islands Milk) and 5 others, comprising:-

1 Zinc ointment
1 Halibut oil
3 Sweets

The samples were submitted for analysis to the County Analyst who reported that they were genuine with the exception of the following:-

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
C. 7713	Milk	Fat 2.45 per cent. Deficient 18.3 per cent fat.	Vendor Cautioned, and further samples obtained
C.7916	Milk	Fat 2.65 per cent. Deficient 11.6 per cent fat.	Vendor cautioned, and further samples obtained.

Inspection

The following foodstuffs found to be unfit, were surrendered for disposal:-

1 tin of corned beef	6 lbs.
3 tins of ox tongue	18 lbs.
1 tin of jellied veal	2 lbs.
9 tins of chopped ham	36 lbs.
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14	62 lbs.
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Meat Inspection

Since the easing of control over the slaughter of animals for food, in 1954, the number of animals passing through the two licensed slaughterhouses has increased each year; and it was necessary during 1957, to carry out meat inspection duties in the evenings, on Saturdays and Sundays.

The number of animals inspected from the date of decontrol is shown:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Animals Killed and Inspected</u>
1954	1693
1955	3154
1956	6482
1957	6857

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	622	274	123	3990	1848
Number inspected	622	274	123	3990	1848
<u>All diseases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticer- ci.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	2	6	2
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	88	80	4	177	214
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticer- ci.	14.1	29.2	4.8	4.5	11.6
<u>Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	2	-	-	-	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	43	74	-	-	50
Percentage of the number inspected with Tuberculosis.	7.2	27.0	-	-	2.8
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	4	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	2	-	-	-	-

During the year the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, invited claims from Local Authorities for the grant of monetary awards, where the numbers of animals inspected exceeded the quantity required for their consumption in the authorities district.

Poulton-le-Fylde received a sum of £28:1:5d. from this source.

Slaughterhouse visits (meat inspection duties)	745
Number of animals slaughtered and inspected	6857
Weight of meat rejected as unfit ..	7997 lbs.

Slaughtering Licences

At the 31st December, 1957, there were 11 licences in force, issued by the Council, enabling their holders to slaughter animals.

MILK SUPPLY

There were 21 distributors of milk registered by the Council, at the end of 1957; and they operated from the following premises:-

Dairies in the district	7
Shops in the district	6
Premises outside the district	8

The number of licences issued to these distributors were:-

15 in respect of Tuberculin Tested Milk
18 in respect of Pasteurised Milk
11 in respect of Sterilised Milk

Dairy Inspections	3
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FOOD PREMISES

Registrations

Two food businesses were registered during the year, for the sale of ice-cream in one case and as a preserved food business in the other.

The total number of registered premises was:-

- 4 Fried Fish Shops
- 7 Preserved food businesses
- 3 Ice-cream manufacturers
- 20 Ice-cream retailers.

Clean Food Campaign

A "Clean Food" Exhibition and Cinema Show was organised during the Autumn, and members of the food trade were invited to attend; response was poor.

Bakehouse inspections	..	..	4
Butchers' shops	..	..	13
Ice-cream manufacturers	..	..	1
General grocers	..	..	10
Public House	..	..	1

INSPECTIONS 1957

Visits made in respect of complaints	..	..	..	101
Revisits to properties previously inspected	..	..	..	19
Dangerous structures	..	..	..	1
Visits re sanitary accommodation	..	..	..	7
Drainage visits	..	..	..	22
Colour tests applied to drains	..	..	..	7
Disinfestation visits (insect pests)	..	..	..	12
Visits re deposits of foul matter	..	..	..	11
Public conveniences	..	..	..	8
Inspections of caravan sites	..	..	..	528
Watercourses inspected	..	..	..	14
Smoke observations	..	..	..	2
Infectious disease visits	..	..	..	10
Disinfections	..	..	..	6
Tip visits	..	..	..	16
Interviews	..	..	..	27
Mole infestations treated	..	..	..	3
Bakehouse inspections	..	..	..	4
Butchers' shops	..	..	..	13
Cinema	..	..	..	1
Dairies	..	..	..	3
Factories	..	..	..	24
Grocers' shops	..	..	..	10
Ice-cream manufacturer	..	..	..	1
Piggeries	..	..	..	11
Poultry farms	..	..	..	7
Public houses	1
Shops	6
Slaughterhouses (meat inspection)	745

Housing inspections:-

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WORK CARRIED OUT AS A RESULT OF FORMAL OR INFORMAL ACTION

Drains repaired	4
Choked drains cleared	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Roofs repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Firegrates replaced	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accumulations removed	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Eaves gutters repaired or renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sink renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Walls repointed	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Septic tanks repaired	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dustbin renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ventilation provided (shops)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sinks or wash hand basins provided (shops)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hot and cold water supplies provided (shops)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Food rooms redecorated	..	..	..	..	..	..	4

FACTORIES

Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in the above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	31	23	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	7	1	-	-
Total	38	24	-	-

Cases in which Defects were Found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects found				Number of Prosecutions
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	4	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10	4	-	-	-

